

Weekday Mass Times: Glenisland Church at **7pm** & Islandeady Church at **8pm**.
Weekend Mass Times: Glenisland Church **SAT 7pm** & Islandeady Church **SUN 11am**.

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Remembering in our Masses this week: (Sun 21st May – Sun 28th May)

Sat 20 th	- Kathleen & Martin McGowan & DFM.
Sun 21 st	- Joe Staunton, Derrycoosh (21 st Anniv), parents Mary & Pat & Pat & Mary Walsh, Derrycoosh & Chester.
Mon 22 nd	- No Mass Intentions.
Tues 23 rd	- No Mass Intentions.
Wed 24 th	- No Mass Intentions.
Thurs 25 th	- No Mass Intentions.
Fri 26 th	- No Mass Intentions.
Sat 27 th	11am Islandeady: Vincent O'Malley (6 th Anniv), Kilbree. 7pm Glenisland: - Jimmy Walsh, Lenasallagh (2 nd Anniv). - Michael Fahey, Mucknagh, his parents Joe & Nora & DFM. - Michael & Bridget Rice, Noreen & Mick Lynn, Donald Booth, Carmine Bilboa & DFM.
Sun 28 th	- Carmel Reader (1 st Anniv), parents Kitty & Paddy Moran, Kilbree & DFM. - Margaret Cannon, Cashel (4 th Anniv) & DFM. - Peter Irwin, Cashel (19 th Anniv), his parents Paddy & Annie, sisters Mary & Julia, sister in law Angela, nephew Enda & DM of Irwin & Jennings F. - DFM of the Nellany & Lang Family, Sligo. - Bea O'Boyle, Derrycoosh (31 st Anniv), her grandson Ewan Harcourt & DM of O'Boyle & Murphy Family. - Pat & Ellen Moylette, sons Eamonn & Pat and DFM.

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People of God ministering / helping in CHURCH next Week: Sat/Sun 27th /28th May

Ministry:	Glenisland:	Islandeady:
Music:	Anne & Choir.	Choir.
Readers:	Leslie McNicholas.	Brian Joyce (Pg. 663)
Ministers of Eucharist:	Michelle Lavelle.	M. Reidy, N. Sadler, B. Staunton.

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- Monday:** Feast of St. Rita of Cascia (1386 – 1457), Religious.
- Tuesday:** Feast of St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Carmelite.
- Wednesday:** Feast of St. Gregory VII (1025 – 1085), Pope.
- Thursday:** Feast of St. Bede, Priest.
- Friday:** Feast of St. Philip Neri, Priest.
- Saturday:** Feast of St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop.
- Sunday:** Pentecost Sunday.

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To book a **Mass** in either Islandeady or Glenisland churches, please **email** Fr Chris at parishig2017@gmail.com or Ph (087) 1962 674.

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Adoration Times: Sunday 7-8pm / Monday 7-8pm / Thursday 8-9pm. All Welcome.

The **Deadline** for items for inclusion in the Parish Newsletter is **12 noon** each Friday.
 ➤ **Phone** or send a **text message** or leave a **voicemail** to Liam on (087) 1361 895.
 ➤ You can **email** Liam at islandeadyadm@gmail.com

Islandeady-Glenisland Parish Newsletter

St Patrick's Church, Islandeady and the Holy Rosary Church, Glenisland.
Websites: islandeady.ie / glenislandnewsflash.ie / mayo.ie / tuamarchdiocese.org

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Sunday 21st May 2023 – **The Ascension of the Lord**



Jesus said to his disciples;

“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

Go, therefore, make disciples of all nations;

Baptise them in the name of the Father, Son & Holy Spirit.”

Priest: Fr Chris Brennan **Mob** (087) 1962 674 **Email:** parishig2017@gmail.com
Newsletter: Liam Keaveney **Mob** (087) 1361 895 **Email:** islandeadyadm@gmail.com

In today's Gospel the Ascension of Christ means our own salvation as well, where the glorious Head has gone before, the body is called to follow in hope. Let us rejoice in devout thanksgiving for on this day we have been confirmed in our possession of paradise and entered heaven in the person of Christ.



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Pastoral visits to the **sick** and **housebound** are an important part of parish life. Anyone who would like to receive a pastoral visit by Fr. Chris to receive the **Sacraments** again needs to contact the Priest by **phone** or **email** & make the necessary arrangements.

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- **Rambling House** every Tues Night from **7:30pm – 9:30pm** in the Comm. Centre.
- **Ladies Club** every Tuesday Night at **8pm** in the Community Centre.
- **Wednesday Get-together** continues every Wednesday at **11:30am**. All welcome.
- **Fitness Classes** on Thurs evenings at **7:30pm** in the Community Centre.
- **Foróige** every Wed & Fri Night from **8pm – 9:30pm** in the Community Centre.

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Please **remember** in **prayer** all from the **Parish** who are in hospital at this time of year, those waiting for test results, those waiting for operations & procedures. Remember those in Nursing Homes or living alone in their own homes and all those who selflessly care for them.

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Congratulations to **Islandeady Community Council** on securing **€43,000** towards the **Village Enhancement Scheme**. The funding was obtained through the **Community Recognition Fund**.

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Congratulations to **Islandeady GAA Club** on securing **€25,000** towards the **Fencing & Upgrade of Community Pitch**. The funding was obtained through the **Community Recognition Fund**.

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You can now play the **Islandeady GAA Lotto Online...!!** Go to: <https://smartlotto.ie/islandeady-gaa/> No Winner last draw. The next draw takes place **next Sun 28th May** in the **Key West**. The Jackpot will be **€8,750**.
The Lucky Dip Prize winners:



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In Your **PRAYERS** you are asked to remember the following who died:
➤ **Pat Geraghty**, Castlebar, brother of the late Dick, Tom, Jack, Christy & Tella Geraghty, Glenisland.
Eternal Rest Grant unto him, O Lord, may he Rest in Peace, Amen.

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National Community Alert Week takes place this year from the **22nd – 25th May**. IslandeadyCommunity Council is supporting this initiative. There will be an open meeting for all groups and people in the Community on **Mon Night 22nd May** at **8:30pm** in the **Community Centre**. Talks & information will be available on the night. The purpose of this is about communities working together and letting people know the help & support available to them. Castlebar Community Gardaí will be available on the night. **All welcome**.

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Art Exhibition by local artist **Noreen Sadler** will take place in the **Clew Bay Hotel** for the month of **May**. Pop in **anytime** you're in **Westport** to marvel at her many **works of art...!!**

Spread the news near & far....**Islandeady Heritage Day** will take place this year on **Sunday August 13th** from **2pm** at **Jack's Cottage**. Everybody Welcome.

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Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes leaving from Knock Airport, for 5 nights from **Fri 1st Sept** to **Wed 6th Sept 2023**. For more details & booking, please contact (01) 2410 800.

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The **Rosary** continues to be said at **Islandeady Church Grotto** for the **Sundays** in **MAY** at **8 pm** – immediately after **7 to 8pm** Adoration. All are **invited** and **welcome** to join in the Rosary in **dedication to Mary** during her month of May.

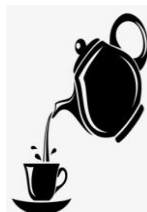
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If there are any **KIND VOLUNTEERS** who would like to join the **Glenisland Altar Society** please text your name/names to (087) 2706 341 and these will be added to the rota.

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If you have experienced a **stroke** or **cardiac** event **Croí** will be holding an event in **Breaffy House Resort** from **6:30pm** on **Thurs 25th May**. Talks from heart & stroke experts & free blood pressure checks for people on the night by the **Croí Nursing Team**.

Important **Islandeady/Glenisland Parish Pastoral Council** meeting takes place on **Tues 30th May** at **8pm** in St. Aidan's. All members are kindly asked to attend



We are happy to announce that the **Cup of Tea** after **mass** in **St. Aidan's** will resume **from June** on the **1st Sunday** of **each month**. All former kind **'volunteers'** have been contacted and **thankfully** they are delighted to resume. Additional **"Volunteers"** are welcome, either Male or Female & are encouraged to help out, please give your name to **Caroline Price** at (086) 043 1053 to offer your services. You will be needed for **two turns** a year. No baking required, just serving tea/coffee & simple refreshments after mass!

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Come & find out what **Cultural Companions** is all about. Join Mayo County Council Arts Service for Information/Tea/Music/Poetry on **May 30th** from **1:30pm – 3pm** in **Castlebar Social Services Centre**. Aimed at **over 50's** who are interested in attending arts, cultural events and meeting new people. Please contact 094 90 64367 for more information.

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Exam Mass at **Knock Shrine** for **all students** preparing for exams will be held on **Monday June 5th** in Knock Basilica at **7:30pm**. Take some time out from studies for a quiet moment to ask for God's strength and guidance as you move through your exam period. You can even bring your pencil case and have it blessed....!!

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Each year at the **August Bank Holiday** weekend we remember our loved ones who have gone before us with Mass in our local cemeteries. This year we need as many people as possible to help with cleaning, tidying & weeding the cemeteries in advance of the masses. If you can **spare some time** please come along on this **Monday 22nd May** at **7pm** to Islandeady Cemetery.

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Thought for the Week

*When you wake in the morning,
think of what a precious privilege it is to be alive;
To Breathe, To Think, To Enjoy, To Love...!!*